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## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, August 8, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended August 8:

Rats trapped in Honolulu.....	784
Rats from Honolulu examined in this laboratory .....	631
Total rats destroyed .....	784

## CLASSIFICATION OF RATS FROM HONOLULU.

Mus rattus.....	158
Mus norvegicus .....	124
Mus alexandrinus .....	112
Mus musculus.....	366
Total classified.....	760
Average number of traps set daily .....	1,438
Rats from Honolulu showing plague infection.....	0

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Sanitary measures continued—Stegomyia calopus decreasing—Sanitary conditions of Trujillo and Crystales.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended August 18. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia calopus* appear to be decreasing in number.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 13	Bodo.....	17	0	0	0
14	Rosina.....	34	6	0	0
16	Harald.....	18	1	8	0
16	Viator.....	17	0	0	0
17	Orleanian.....	31	2	0	0

*Sanitary conditions of Trujillo and Crystales.*

Trujillo, built over the ruins of an old Spanish settlement situated upon a plateau immediately along the beach of an open bay and practically in the shadow of a precipitous coastal range of hills which rise almost to an altitude of 1,500 feet, is about 60 miles to the north-eastward from Ceiba, and has a population of about 2,000 natives and foreigners. With few exceptions all houses are of stone and concrete construction and appear to have been built with an ultimate view of protection rather than sanitary comfort. The few openings which exist are not screened. The streets are rather wide and substantially paved with cobble stones. In the center of the streets deep ditches exist and appear to serve the double purpose of drains and sewers. These ditches lead into a small creek which empties into the sea at a